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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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ANASTASIA O. PETERSON

Serial No.: 09/838,498

Filed: APRIL 19, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: D. Owens

Conf. No.: 8900

Atty. Dkt.: 2000.067300/TT4141  
CUSTOMER NO.: 23720

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INCORPORATING CONTROL SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered).

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement  
(IDS)

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declarations

iv.  Other: Postcard

2.

Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) **required**)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3.

Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT4141. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from **Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT4141**. In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.067300.

i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)

iii.  Other Additional claims

b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

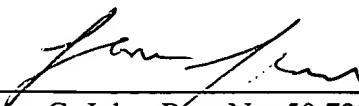
c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Respectfully submitted,

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